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In re patent application of:) Date: January 6 2005
Ronald P. Sansone) Attorney Docket No.: F-431
Serial No.: 10/015,309) Confirmation No.: 5556
Filed: December 12, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3629
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STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

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Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted, .



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